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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153. Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 4. Junia Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters.
MASONIC—Enterprise Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Masons welcomed.
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G. H. ZECHER, W. M. W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.
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W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 255, W. of W. Almoda Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

Want French to Run.

From La Grande Star.
A petition was circulated yesterday (Monday) to have the name of J. A. French of Enterprise placed on the official ballot as democratic candidate for joint representative for Union and Wallowa counties. Mr. French is the retiring county clerk of Wallowa county. The petition circulated yesterday received about a hundred signatures.

Heavy Snow Fall.

The heaviest fall of snow of the year on the divide between Big Sheep and the Innah, accompanied the storm of last week. About 12 inches fell and every drop is soaking into the ground, thus assuring good summer range.

WOULD CONTINUE COUNTY SEAT FIGHT

Wallowa's Desperate Tactics—Scheme To Prevent Building of County Court House.

Seeing failure ahead in a fair contest that would settle the county seat question, Wallowa is resorting to the desperate tactics of continuing the fight after June. That is its "city hall" offer in a nutshell.
Any decision that leaves the county still renting a building for a court house, simply starts the county seat fight in earnest. That's so plain that no one can doubt it. Human nature would have to change mightily if the citizens of the natural location for the county would give up after a decision secured through such a trick.
There is but one way to end the county seat scrap, and that is for the county to own its court house. This both candidates for county judge have publicly pledged themselves to do, so there is no chance for the acceptance of Wallowa's offer.
That is well known at Wallowa and is probably why the offer was made. The offer of \$5,000 real money and splendid site given to the county by Enterprise, is 50 per cent better financially for the county, even if the "city hall" offer by Wallowa was bona fide.
Just how much dependence can be placed in the "city hall" dream is evidenced by the way in which Wallowa has hogged the county road fund for years, depriving the rest of the county of its fair share.
Vote the county seat to Wallowa on its proposition to rent a building (not yet built) to the county for a court house, and here is the result:
(1) Start a county seat fight that would last for years.
(2) Start a fight to divide the county, doubling every man's share of the county expenses.

CHICO CHIRPS.

Chico, May 11.—School began here in district No. 50, May 11. The citizens have built a neat little school room, and out of 13 pupils who draw school money 11 are attending school and others will be in line soon.
Everybody is proud of the little school house and have a right to be for it is a credit to any neighborhood. I will not say any thing about their teacher. They do not know him and as he spends most of his time fishing they will probably know little about him when his three months is out.
Walter Fay has begun the construction of a new house. Thomas Edgward has been employed to do the carpenter work.
Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Johnson and Johnie

McLain, are working on the telephone line to the "sheep pen."
Mr. and Mrs. Fay returned Friday from Wallowa.
Mr. Purdy is blowing out stumps this week. Gilles Daugherty is working on the government "sheep pen."

First in County.
The News Record is installing a new Brower drum cylinder power press this week, the first high grade newspaper press ever brought to Wallowa county.

French Accepts.
Yielding to pressure of party duty and solicitations of friends both in this and Union, J. A. French has consented to run as democratic candidate for joint representative.

Herman Wanders From Sanitarium

The following dispatch regarding John M. Herman, Jr., who was recently taken to a Portland sanitarium, explains itself:
Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—Afflicted with attacks of mental aberration during which he is unable to control his actions and will go places and do and say things exactly opposite to his desires, John Herman, a surveyor, whose home is in Oregon, this afternoon made application at police headquarters for protection, asking that his physicians in Portland be notified of his whereabouts.
"I am troubled with spells of temporary insanity," said Herman, "and during one of these attacks I ran away from the Mountain View Sanitarium, at Portland, yesterday. When these spells come on me I cannot do as I wish, in fact I always do exactly opposite. I imagined that some one was after me at the sanitarium, and so I quietly slipped out. I had money and boarded a train for Tacoma. When these attacks are not on my mind is as clear as any one's. My reason for applying for protection is that I am afraid another attack will come on and I might go further away."
Physicians at the sanitarium phoned the authorities here to hold the patient until some one called for him. Herman has a wife and two children living in Wallowa County, Oregon. He had been in the Mountain View Sanitarium about three weeks when he escaped.

Road Survey Dates.
C. F. Evans, No. 2, May 19.
G. W. Wright, " " 21.
G. W. Harris, " " 22.
R. F. Stablesfield, " " 25.
Earl Chikler, " " 27.

Flora Will Celebrate.
Flora will have a two days celebration of the glorious Fourth, under the management of the M. W. A. camp, which made a big success of the celebration there two years ago.

NOT A TRUE BILL AGAINST WHITTIER

Grand Jury Does Not Indict Boy Who Shot Raymond—After Liquor Sellers.

The grand jury found not a true bill against Howard Whittier, the boy who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Raymond, in the Whittier home in the Snake river country last December. Raymond was beating the boy's mother at the time. Young Whittier hurried to a neighbor and gave himself up. He was brought to Enterprise and put under bonds. The action of the grand jury in freeing him was not unexpected.
No indictments were found against Judge H. Tippet or Scott Clark, who were under bonds charged with assault.
True bills were returned Tuesday against the four Joseph men charged with gambling and John Johnson on charge of assault with intent to commit rape.
Wm. Cottingham and Dan Clark of the north end are indicted, the former for giving away liquor and the latter for assault with dangerous weapon.
The grand jury is composed of Wm. Catron, W. C. Dorrance, E. A. Crossler, J. W. Alford, H. S. Brown, Robt. Shinn, O. T. Prout. Robert Shinn is foreman. They were empaneled Monday morning and Judge Crawford especially charged them to inquire into the rumors in regard to violations of the prohibition law. His charge was specific and plain and is likely to bear fruit.
After reading the local option law to the grand jury, the court said:
"Gentlemen of the grand jury, the people of Wallowa county voted this county 'dry' under this act of the legislature by a majority vote. This being the law of this county the people have a right to have the law enforced. It is not a mere perfunctory matter—the court's reading this law to you. It is a duty you owe the people to investigate under this law, and if liquor is being sold or given away in this county, present indictments against the parties guilty of it. About a year ago the grand jury returned a number of indictments against parties for selling liquors in this county—the parties for the most part being those engaged in the business and they pleaded guilty to a number of indictments. The court at that time imposed severe fines against the parties engaged in the business upon one or two indictments, and the other indictments, that were standing against them, were continued for sentence or disposition, with the express statement by the court that if the parties heeded the law and afterwards refrained from further selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors, that these standing indictments, or indictments not disposed of, would be disposed of in such a manner, as not to injure them; but that if they continued in the matter, they need not expect any mercy at the hands of the court. Some of these parties have gone out of business, and the court has directed the dismissal of those indictments against them. Other of the parties have conducted themselves in such a way, that there is a strong suspicion that they have been engaged in the business since that time. No judicial knowledge or evidence, legal evidence to that effect has come to the knowledge of the court. But rumor has it, that they are engaged, and have been engaged in that matter. On yesterday morning one of the preachers of this town announced it, that within the last week or two six barrels of beer had been shipped to Lostine. It is my duty to call your attention to these facts, gentlemen. It is the purpose of the court to enforce this law to the full extent, if it can, and this law requires the court to enforce it. It is your duty to investigate these matters, and help the court out in this matter. I hope you will make a thorough investigation of this matter, and as a result of your investigation, with the course that the court will take, it will make this county what the majority of the voters want it to be—a 'dry' county in fact as well as in theory."
The jury returned Tuesday evening the not true and true bills as above stated, and another true bill Wednesday. It is still in session.

DEATH RECORD.
Henry Miller, an honored pioneer of Wallowa county, died at his home in Turlock, Calif., Sunday morning aged 73 years. No particulars of his death have been received. He served two terms as county treasurer. About a year ago he removed to Beaverton and last winter to Turlock. He leaves a widow, two sons, Charles Miller of Turlock, Robert Miller of Vail, and one daughter, Mrs. George O'Brien of Wallowa.

J. B. Beard, better known as Grandpa Beard, who resided near Paradise, died Sunday morning, aged 73 years.

County School Notes.
Miss Jennie Hayes will teach a summer term of school in Smith Mountain district.
N. D. Burgoyne of district 34 was in Enterprise on school business Saturday. About 60 pupils are taking the 8th grade final examinations this week.
Miss Florence Rigdon of Kent, Sherman county, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ragsdale, will accept a position as teacher, probably in the Trout Creek district.
Miss Beulah M. Frost will teach the summer term at Fruita, and Mrs. Stella Hanville the summer term at The Buttes.
A teacher is wanted at Bly, Wash., just north of the Wallowa county line. Apply to N. W. Applington, Bly, Wash.
Swamp Creek district will build a new school house this summer.

How the North Country Sees It
From the Flora Journal
The north country is not as "dead easy" as some may think. It was we, and not Enterprise, who nominated W. G. Locke—and that before any other man was in the field for nomination for county commissioner. We had nothing against Mr. McDonald, he is a splendid man, but we thought we were and still think we are entitled to a representative on the county board.
A court house proposition must soon be considered, wherever it is decided that the site shall be. Mr. Locke has not made his opinion on this subject known, but from the cautious, business-like way he handles his own affairs, we do not think any one need be afraid of his needlessly running the county in debt.

PROMISE LAND.
Mrs. Clemens and son Clint of Sunnyside were visiting friends at Promise Saturday evening and Sunday. The Promise school closed May 1. Miss Hays teacher. She taught a very successful term of school.
Mrs. J. K. Carper who has been ill for the last few days is improving. We are having plenty of rain the last few days.
Miss Lula Sanner visited Miss Neza Miller Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Henderson moved to their home on West Grossman last week.
Miss Pearl Sannar and Miss Nana Miller were visiting Misses Viola and Jennie Carper Sunday.
Mr. Marvin of Wallowa passed through Promise Saturday.
B. F. Miller went to Enterprise Saturday to attend court.

ELK CREEK JOTS.
Elk Creek, May 8.—Miss Zelma Osgood who has been staying with Mrs. Coffman was called home this morning by the illness of her mother.
J. G. Mathey and daughter Mona were out from Innah the first of the week, Mr. Mathey going on to Enter-

prise while Miss Mona visited with Mrs. Sam Baker and family.
W. H. Graves reports fine luck at the lambing camp. There are from one to four lambs per ewe. That is going some. Baker and Flannery purchased of J. Bidstrup a Percheron stallion; consideration \$250.
Jim Woodell a prominent business man of Enterprise was in this part of the country the first of the week soliciting orders for groceries.
Leonard, Neal, and Sam Baker have caught and killed 28 coyotes in three days with their dogs and guns. They report having about 60 scalps now. They believe they have the best dogs in the county.

Lostine Planning For Celebration
Lostine, May 12.—Lostine will celebrate the glorious fourth if present sentiment prevails at a mass meeting of citizens that will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCubbin returned last week from their winter's sojourn in California. Their daughter, Mrs. Dolly Pierce, of Anacortes, Wash., accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goodman and her sister, Miss Carrie Van Pelt, returned Saturday from Ashland where Miss Van Pelt has been attending normal.

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DORIS ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Great Interest Taken in Second Trial of Young Printer for Killing C. G. Sims.

The second trial of James Doris for killing Charles G. Sims, on the porch of Hann's hotel in Lostine, in October, 1902, began in the circuit court Monday afternoon. The regular panel and all but one of the special venire was exhausted before the jury was secured Tuesday as follows:
Accepted: W. W. Duley, L. Sorenson, F. R. English, F. S. Ashley, Alfred Kinney, W. J. Beach, J. S. Pratt, Wash Owenby, S. P. Miller, W. F. Eisenbeis, M. K. Bue, Harry Hough. Excused by states: J. H. Britton, Thos. Rich, L. T. Powers.
Excused by defense: J. C. Suber. Excused for cause: T. F. Lathrop, M. Crow, H. D. Akins, Jno. Huffman, B. B. Boyd, Carl Whitmore, Jack Ison. Excused for term by judge: T. H. Feagins.
Doris is being tried for manslaughter. At the first trial the charge was first degree murder, but as the jury found him guilty only of manslaughter, he can not be tried again on the graver charge. The former verdict was reversed a few weeks ago by the supreme court. As before, Doris is defended by Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, and Burleigh & Boyd, District Attorney Ivanhoe appears for the state.
The circumstances of the killing are too well known for repetition. The State completed its case Wednesday noon. No new facts were introduced. The defense will finish presenting testimony probably Friday, the case going to the jury Saturday.
The two liquor cases against B. G. Monkman are not set for trial immediately following the Doris case.

The Court Calendar.
The May term of the circuit court convened Monday morning, Judge Crawford presiding. The following jurors reported:
W. C. Durrance, F. R. English, O. T. Prout, E. A. Crossler, J. H. Britton, H. S. Brown, H. D. Akins, J. W. Alford, L. Sorenson, T. F. Lathrop, M. Crow, Alfred Kinney, Wm. Catron, W. J. Beach, Fred S. Ashley, J. S. Pratt, T. H. Feagins, L. T. Powers, Thos. Rich, Robert Shinn, W. W. Duley.

Excused: L. J. Coverstone, A. R. Murray, G. M. Padon, Walter Beth, H. S. Hunt, E. A. Anderson, M. P. Ialey, O. H. Lofstrom. Reported as sick: Geo. D. Boston.

After the empanelling and charging of the grand jury, the dockets were gone through and the following business transacted:

EQUITY.
Maggie Clark vs Geo. B. Clark, Stricken.
H. P. Throe vs Mary A. Danforth, Default.
Ellen Rutter vs Cushing O. Rutter, Default.
Etta Stetson vs John C. Thompson, Continued.
W. F. Rankin vs W. F. Pierce, Settled and dismissed.
Fred W. Falconer vs G. H. Daugherty, Default and decree of foreclosure, Attorneys' fees \$75.
F. D. McCully vs C. V. Christie, Default and decree of foreclosure, \$100 attorneys' fee.
Margaret E. Coulter vs James J. Coulter, Default.
La Grande Nat. Bank vs Lostine Mercantile Co., Demurrer entered.
J. W. Rankin vs E. Hudson and Emma A. Hudson, Dismissed.
Vliss Hodgin vs Albert W. Hodgins, Motion to make more definite sustained. Demurrer to complaint overruled.
John G. Hayman vs J. L. Hammack et al., Default, decree and \$35 Atty's fees.
Charles W. Chadsey vs Myrtle Chadsey, Default.

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